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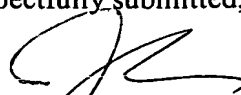
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4. Reference 3 corresponds to references 1 and 2.

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